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- (d) That only saws will be used for cutting up the poles into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the poles. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of poles shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.
- (e) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in pieces or poles.
- (f) That the poles and firewood prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize. Until they are so marked, they shall not be removed.
- (g) That he shall pay for all the poles and firewood measured as per clause (f) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.
- (h) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the poles and firewood he intends to remove.
- (i) That if any tree other than the one he has purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.
- (j) That the poles and firewood paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.
- (k) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.
- (l) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.
- (m) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the out-turn of poles and firewood, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.
- (n) All standards marked shall be spared.

N. B.—In calculating volume of firewood 68 stacked cubic feet will be reckoned as one ton.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 7th November 1918.

On account of the extraordinary shipping conditions now prevailing, the additional 60 cycle plant ordered a long time ago for lighting has not been received and consequently the existing plant is heavily overloaded to such an extent that, to guarantee the safety of the supply of electric power for the existing lighting consumers, it is necessary to discontinue, for the present, giving lighting service to new consumers and extensions to existing lighting installations in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore and the Civil and Military Station.

We have been advised by cablegram that the new plant is now lying on the dock waiting shipping space, which cannot be secured until Government releases ships from war transport for commercial purposes.